Day 1 - May 3, 2018 (afternoon)
Pre-Conference Workshop on Meeting Unmet Needs

Participation in the workshop is open to anyone interested in discussing how services could be delivered to people with ME/CFS and related illnesses in the years to come.

1:15-1:30 Welcome, Objectives, Agenda

1:30-2:30 Ontario Task Force on Environmental Health
The Ontario Task Force was appointed by Ontario's Minister of Health to look at gaps in services for Ontarians with ME/CFS, Fibromyalgia and Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. Their year-1 report made a number of important recommendations.

Dr. Ray Copes, Chair, Ontario Task Force on Environmental Health will provide an overview and a short update. This will be followed by questions on the report and discussion of what has been learned in other jurisdictions.

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:15 Diagnosis & Treatment Protocols for ME/CFS & FM
Margaret Parlor, President, National ME/FM Action Network will provide a status report. This will be followed by questions and discussion.

3:15-4:20 Care Pathways – what services and who provides them
Small groups will discuss how services could be provided in the years to come. The discussions will consider patient needs as well as system constraints.

4:20-4:50 Next Steps in meeting unmet needs
There will be discussion of what immediate actions can be taken to advance services.

4:50-5:00 Closing Remarks

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